

That Pappas
Telecasting
Companies is giving
\$325,000 worth of
time on the public's
airwaves to
Republican
candidates and not
those of opposing
parties is an
outrageous abuse of
it's franchise.

During election
season, local
audiences should be
offered genuine
debate -- not
cynical offers to
purchase response
time.

Pappas' action is
legally questionable
and shows its
ignorance of or
contempt for its
position of public
trust. It shows why
we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. It
shows, finally, why
the license renewal
process needs to
involve more than
just a returned
postcard. Thank you.